

Message

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Sent: 9/9/2019 7:38:55 PM
To: Mekeel, Edward [mekeel.edward@epa.gov]; Meyer, John [Meyer.John@epa.gov]
CC: Shewmake, Kenneth [shewmake.kenneth@epa.gov]; Bokun, Lisa [Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft Answers to Lane Plating CAG Info Request

Ed,

Provided below are my suggested revisions to your response:

~~Hi Olinka and the Highland Hills Community Action Committee,~~
Dear Ms. Olinka Green,

Mr. Paul White with the City of Dallas forwarded questions you have regarding the Lane Plating Works Superfund Site Community Advisory Group. Provided below are responses to your questions:

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1. When is the first CAG meeting?
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The ~~final~~ list of the CAG ~~members~~ will be provided once all members have been confirmed. City Councilpersons from Districts 4, 7 and 9 provided two names from each district. CAG membership was also offered to representatives from state, local and non-government agencies.
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EPA plans to release the sampling results in October, 2019, and discuss them at the planned CAG community meeting
7. Has DISD been notified about Lane Plating?
Yes. EPA has coordinated with the Dallas Independent School District regarding site access agreements for our sampling plan.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Ed Mekeel III

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From: Mekeel, Edward <mekeel.edward@epa.gov>
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John and Chris,

Please see the below draft response Kenneth and I worked on for a request received from City of Dallas via Olinka Green. Please add any edits or revisions so I can get the response out today, possibly. You can see the original request emails below as well.

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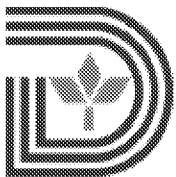
Olinka Green just called me highly upset because she has not heard from the EPA since her visit to my office on September 4th.

She heard rumors about the CAG over the weekend and wants some clarification.

If she does not get details about the CAG ASAP, she plans to have her citizen group demonstrate at the next City Hall meeting. She also plans to get DISD involved. She is upset about what she feels is a lack of transparency and urgency by the EPA. See additional issues in the correspondence below.

Please contact her soon. I plan to follow-up with her tomorrow.

Respectfully,



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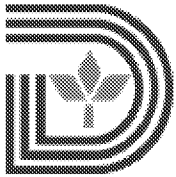
Ed,

Olinka Green just came by my office asking for CAG updates, specifically:

1. When is the first CAG meeting?
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Can you give her a call? Her number is 214.625.2970

Thanks,



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